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Thank you for taking a look at this

Lesser Prairie-chicken (LEPC; Tympanuchus pallidicinctus)
In the spring of 2015, the Service initiated development of an SSA as a means of informing future conservation actions for the LEPC. The SSA process uses the best available information and has included input from partners such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, State Agency partners, and other scientific experts, including members of the academic community, from across the species' five-state range (Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas). A petition to list the LEPC under the Endangered Species Act was submitted to the Service in September 2016. The Service made a positive 90-day petition finding in November 2016. The Service is currently finalizing the SSA report which will be used to inform our 12-month finding.

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